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In re Patent application of :
Jyoti Kiron Bhardwaj et al. : Group Art Unit 1746
Serial No. 09/674,925 : Examiner Shamim Ahmed
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STABILISING A PLASMA

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In the Claims¹

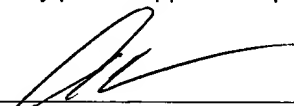
Kindly rewrite Claims 1, 4, 5, 19, 33, 34 and 35 to read as follows:

1. (Twice amended) A method of processing a workpiece in a chamber, the
method comprising:

(a) using a power supply to form a plasma in the chamber;

¹ A copy of any revised claims showing additions and deletions
thereto is attached as ATTACHMENT "A".

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Applicant(s): Jyoti Kiron Bhardwaj et al.					
Serial No. 09/674,925	Filing Date 11/08/2000	Examiner Shamim Ahmed	Group Art Unit 1746		
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STABILISING A PLASMA					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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